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Subject: Introduction in Partial  
 Differential Equations  
 Code: BES 507  
 Time Allowed : 3 hours  
 Year : Master  
 Total Marks: 100 Marks

Answer all the following questions:

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**Question 1**

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**Method of characteristics.** Solve the following initial-boundary value problem:

$$\begin{aligned} u_t + e^{-x}u_x &= e^x; & x > 0, t > 0 \\ u(x, 0) &= f(x); & x > 0 \\ u(0, t) &= g(t); & t > 0 \end{aligned}$$

You will need to separate the domain into two regions, and be sure to identify the boundary between the two regions.

**Question 2**

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**Heat Equation.**

(a) Use energy methods to show the following initial boundary value problem has at most one solution:

$$\begin{aligned} u_t(x, t) &= f(t) \Delta u(x, t); & f(t) > 0, x \in \Omega \\ u(x, 0) &= g(x); & x \in \Omega \\ u(x, t) &= h(x, t); & x \in \partial\Omega, t > 0 \end{aligned}$$

Assume  $f(t) \in C^\infty[0, \infty]$ ,  $g(x) \in C^\infty(\partial\Omega)$ , and  $h(x, t) \in C^\infty(\partial\Omega \times [0, \infty])$  are all integrable functions and the domain  $\Omega$  is simply connected.

(b) Find the solution to the heat equation on the n-dimensional half space:

$$\begin{aligned} u_t(x, t) &= k\Delta u(x, t); & x \in \Omega \equiv \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n | x_n > 0\}, t > 0 \\ u(x, 0) &= f(x); & x \in \Omega \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial n}(x, t) &= 0; & x \in \partial\Omega \\ \lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} u(x, t) &= 0; & t > 0 \end{aligned}$$

Where  $k > 0$  is a positive scalar,  $f(x)$  is continuous and  $L^2$  integrable on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and  $n$  is the unit normal to the boundary  $\partial\Omega$ .

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**Question 3****2 marks**

**Wave Equation.** Consider the equation:

$$\begin{aligned}u_{tt}(x, t) &= c^2 \Delta u(x, t), \\u(x, 0) &= f(x); & x \in \mathbb{R}^3, \\u_t(x, 0) &= g(x); & x \in \mathbb{R}^3,\end{aligned}$$

where  $c > 0$  is a positive scalar, and  $f(\mathbf{x})$  and  $g(\mathbf{x})$  are rapidly decaying,  $C^\infty$ , and  $L^2$  integrable functions.

(a) Find the equation the average of  $u$ :

$$\bar{u}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi u(\mathbf{x}, t) \sin \varphi d\varphi d\theta$$

satisfies where  $\mathbf{x} = (x, y, z)$  and  $x = r \cos \theta \sin \varphi$ ,  $y = r \sin \theta \sin \varphi$ ,  $z = r \cos \varphi$ , such that  $\theta$  and  $\varphi$  are angles in spherical coordinates.

(b) Assume spherical symmetry of initial conditions ( $f = f(r)$ ,  $g = g(r)$ ) and the solution  $u = u(r, t)$ , where  $r \equiv |\mathbf{x}|$ , and write the initial / boundary value problem for the radially symmetric function  $v(r, t) = ru(r, t)$ .

(c) Find the solution  $v(r, t)$  and hence the solution  $u(r, t)$ .

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**Question 4****2 marks**

**Green's Functions.**

(a) Consider Poisson's equation on the tilted half plane

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta u &= f(x); & x \in \Omega \equiv \{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 | x_1 + x_2 > 0\}, & (1) \\u(x) &= g(x); & x \in \partial\Omega\end{aligned}$$

Write the associated Green's function  $G_H(x, y)$  using the method of images, and verify its corresponding boundary value problem.

(b) Consider Poisson's equation on the tilted half disc:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta u &= f(x); & x \in \Omega \equiv \{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 | x_1 + x_2 > 0 \text{ \& } |x| < 1\}, & (2) \\u(x) &= 0; & x \in \partial\Omega\end{aligned}$$

Determine the associated Green's function  $G_S(x, y)$  and show it satisfies the needed boundary conditions. Then, write the solution to Eq. (2) in terms of this Green's function, and show it satisfies  $u(x) = 0$  on  $x \in \partial\Omega$ .